

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GLENTIES
HELD ON 16th JUNE 2014, IN THE DUNGLOE PUBLIC SERVICE CENTRE**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cllr. Enda Bonner
Cllr. John Seamais O Fearraigh
Cllr. Marie Therese Gallagher
Cllr. Seamus Ó Domhnaill
Cllr. Terence Slowey

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Michael Heaney – Director of Community, Culture & Planning
Paul McGill – Area Manager, Housing & Corporate Services
Brendan McFadden - Area Manager, Roads & Transportation
Michael Rowsome – SSO Corporate Services

APOLOGIES: Cllr Micheal Cholm Mac Giolla Easbuig

GMD 01/14 ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. Bonner, Cllr Terence Slowey was elected Cathaoirleach of the Glenties Municipal District.

GMD 02/14 ELECTION OF LEAS-CHATHAOIRLEACH

On the proposal of Cllr. O Domhnaill, seconded by Cllr. Gallagher Cllr Bonner was elected Leas - Chathaoirleach of the Glenties Municipal District.

GMD 03/14

ELECTION OF 2 NO. REPRESENTATIVES TO COISTE NA GAEILGE

On the proposal of Cllr Bonner, seconded by Cllr Gallagher, Cllr O Domhnaill & Cllr O Fearraigh were elected to represent the Glenties Municipal District on Coiste na Gaeilge.

Cllr O Domhnaill proposed and Cllr Gallagher seconded a recommendation that Cllr Bonner and Cllr Mac Giolla Easbuig be also nominated onto Coiste na Gaeilge, in the event that any vacancies were available.

GMD 04/14

ELECTION OF 1 NO. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DONEGAL HERITAGE FORUM

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. Bonner, Cllr O Domhnaill was elected to represent the Glenties Municipal District on the Donegal Heritage Forum.

GMD 05/14

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Members agreed that the schedule of meetings will be considered and adopted at the July Council meeting.

GMD 06/14

GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

On the proposal of Cllr O Domhnaill seconded by Cllr O Fearraigh, Members agreed that meetings of the Glenties Municipal District be conducted in the Irish language.

Members also expressed confusion in relation to the proposed workings of the Municipal District Committees and requested clarification on same.

Cllr Bonner also requested refresher training in relation to the current status and interpretation of the County Development Plan.

GMD 07/14

DUNGLOE LIBRARY

Members discussed the petition submitted prior to commencement of the meeting in relation to Dungloe Library. The petitioners have requested the reversal of cuts to staffing levels and opening hours along with retention of the library service at its current location in Ionad Teampall Chroine.

The Director of the Community, Culture & Planning Service informed Members of the Council's commitment to the provision of library services to local communities notwithstanding the imposition of staffing embargoes.

This concluded the business of the meeting.